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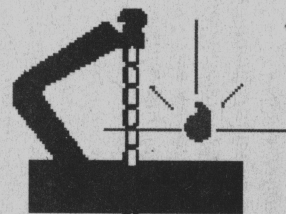
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News & Views

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Dr. Loretta Prater named FCS Chair

Dr. Loretta Prater from the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga (UTC) will become Chair of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences on July 1.

Selected in a nationwide search, Prater brings significant experience in writing and directing grants, as well as experience in teaching and research. Her research interest is in the area of adolescent pregnancy and adolescent parenting issues. Her scholarly efforts have resulted in publications and national presentations.

A native of Chattanooga, Prater taught in the public schools there, also directing district wide drug prevention programs. She is currently an associate professor and Director of Special Programs in the College of Education and Applied Professional Studies at UTC. She is involved in numerous community projects impacting children and families. She initiated and directs Each One Reach One, a program to recruit minority males as elementary school teachers. She coordinates Higher Ground, a national research initiative to assist students toward successful completion of college.



Loretta Prater

Recipient of numerous awards and honors for teaching excellence, outstanding service, and scholarship, she was named one of ten outstanding women of Chattanooga. She serves on several boards and committees and is president of Chattanooga's organization of Family and Consumer Sciences professionals.

She is married to Dwight Prater and is the mother of sons Leslie and Stefan.

Prater says she is "excited. . . to become part of the Eastern Illinois University family" where "there are many progressive activities in process. I am looking forward to working with everyone in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences and in the College of Business and Applied Sciences to build upon the strong foundation which currently exists. . . After July 1, I invite all to stop by my office to say hello."

—Ruth Dow

Teacher of 15,000 students, Gayle Strader retires

Mrs. Gayle Gilbert Strader, Associate Professor in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, will retire at the end of Intercession 1997 after teaching nearly 15,000 students.

Innovative and talented, she has taught at Eastern for 32 years. Recently honored with the Illinois Outstanding Professional Award from the Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (IAFCS), she has received Teaching Excellence Awards from Eastern and a most prestigious honor, the Livingston C. Lord Distinguished Service Award in 1986. She was named the 1995 Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Strader grew up on a farm near Arcola, attending a one-room school through fourth grade, was in 4-H and active in high school Future Homemakers of America (FHA). With a B.S. in Home Economics Education from Eastern and a M.Ed. and further advanced study at the University of Illinois, her emphasis has always been on education, later concentrating on



Gayle Strader

consumer issues.

Prior to joining Eastern's faculty, she taught junior and senior high home economics at Lovington for six years. She began teaching 7th-9th grade home economics in Eastern's Laboratory School in 1965, and joined the School of Home Economics in 1974. From a long line of educators, including her mother and grandmother, sister, nieces, and her own children, Strader has a "love for the classroom" that never waned.

This versatile teacher has taught nearly 20 different courses, including Family Food Management, Beginning and Advanced Clothing Construction, Flat Pattern, Tailoring, Housing, Sociology of Clothing, Consumer Education, Consumer Issues, Consumer Textile Products, senior seminar and several summer workshops. Her favorite course, because of its timeli-

ness and changing nature, has been Consumer Education, of which she has been the only instructor since the late 1970s.

Before central advisement, Strader had as many as 65 advisees. She has served on countless school, college, and university committees.

A 1994 sabbatical involved working behind the scenes with the consumer fraud hotline at the Attorney General's Office in Springfield. Professionally, she is very active with several organizations and has served on the IAFCS Board of Directors since 1989. Many times students accompanied her to state and national conferences.

She has been adviser to the Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics for many years and has maintained close ties to the state FHA program. Strader is a popular speaker at Eastern student organizations on topics of leadership, etiquette and professional image.

She plans to continue as a realtor,

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KONu chapter plans website

Homepage to explain principles, standards of members

Eastern's Kappa Omicron Nu chapter plans a World Wide Web page on the Internet. The page will explain the principles and standards of being a KONu member and identify the projects offered through KONu at Eastern. Eastern's website will be linked to Kappa Omicron Nu's national website, enabling users to keep up with KONu both locally and nationally.

At Eastern KONu continues to move forward with its mentoring program. The program began in January 1996 as an opportunity for upperclass students to advise newer students about their

future plans in Family and Consumer Sciences. This program assists students in the direction of their major, helping guide eight students in their career paths last fall. All interested students are encouraged to take advantage of this mentoring service.

Kappa Omicron Nu officers for the 1996-97 year are President, Beth Metke; Vice President, Dawn Leininger; Secretary, Joy Janicek; Treasurer, Renee Fenrich; Editor, Gayle Theobald. Faculty advisers are Drs. Jayne Ozier and Jim Slavik.

—Joy Janicek

Dean's Student Advisory Board links students and faculty

Students serving on the Dean's Student Advisory Board have an opportunity to assist fellow students by representing their respective organizations within the College and voicing their concerns. Representatives for the School of Family and Consumer Sciences are Rebecca Borden, SAFCS; Amanda Traver, KONu; and Tonya Boyles, graduate program. This year discussion centered on obtaining a change machine for the Klehm Hall copy machine. They hope to link the copy machine to the new debit card system Eastern plans to install.

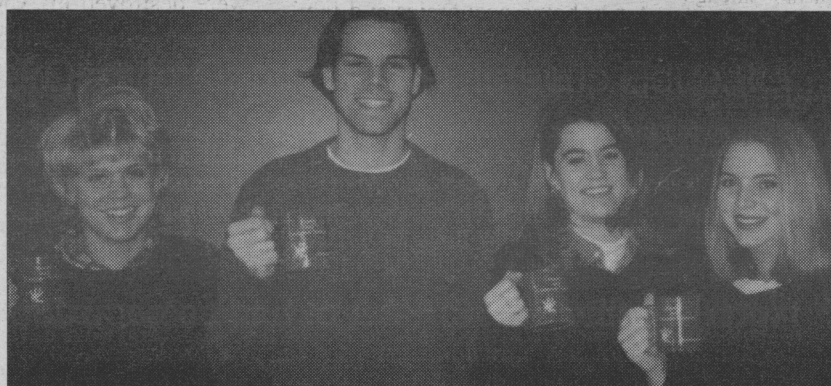
—Joy Janicek

Two Eastern students hold state office

Two Eastern students were elected Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Pre-professional/Graduate Student Section officers at the IACFS State Conference. Michelle Papineau, a junior Merchandising student is President. Amy Martin, also in Merchandising, was chosen President-Elect. Congratulations to Tamara Travis, the 1995-96 Section President, for a job well done.

Students attend 75th Anniversary Conference

Eight students represented Eastern at the 75th Anniversary October conference of the Illinois Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Naperville. Professionals and students from throughout the state attended the conference with the theme "Preparing for 2000." Students participated in an historical fashion show as well as an installation of presidents. A conference speaker discussed how to utilize the Internet for job related purposes. Students had a chance to speak with professionals in all areas of Family and Consumer Sciences.



"Mug Shot" - new SAFCS officers, from left, Julie Bohle, Council rep; presidents Jason Cater, Merchandising; Lyza Brackett, Dietetics/Consumer Affairs/Hospitality Services; and Julia Sanderson, Family Services/Education; with mugs designed by faculty member Jean Dilworth to promote Family Consumer Sciences and to raise funds. The mug features Child Development Laboratory children's handprints.

Club Managers Association

The Club Managers Association of America student chapter at Eastern is designed to inform students about club management as a profession, to increase awareness of career opportunities, and to be a liaison between practicing professionals and the academic community. CMAA provides students information on internships

and employment during college and after graduation. Six Eastern students attended the CMAA conference at Disney World in Orlando in January. Officers are President, Jill Fieldman, Vice President, Holly Sluder; Secretary, Sara Renn; and Treasurer, Chad Pendy. David Baker is faculty adviser.

SAFCS kicks off year with a bang

Eastern's Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (SAFCS) welcomed students back with a Fall Get-Together with an election year theme. Dr. Martha Brown and Dean Ted Ivarie gave motivational speeches, and SAFCS faculty advisers spoke too. Refreshments were served as students renewed or joined SAFCS. The party kicked off the membership drive and was a great opportunity for students and faculty to mingle. Eastern's SAFCS continues to be the largest student member section in the nation.

SAFCS members took advantage of many great meetings this year. Hospitality students toured the Mattoon Fairfield Inn. Merchandising students hosted a speaker who is a visual merchandiser, and Dietetics students heard a dietitian from Eastern's Dining Services.

Members ended the semester with a holiday party with snacks, craft ideas and helping a needy family. At an officer training meeting the student body president talked about leadership and SAFCS officers handed their positions over to the new officers. The 1997 officers are:

Consumer Affairs/ Dietetics/ Hospitality: President, Lyza Brackett; Vice President, Amy Traver; Council Representative, Julie Bohle; Membership, Jill Martin and Marissa Ward; Publicity, Kathleen Powell and Karrie Wempen

Merchandising: President, Jason Cater; Vice President, Julie Janousek; Membership, Julie Janousek; Publicity, Amy Martin and Nicole Utterback

Family Services/ Education: President, Julie Sanderson; Vice President, Nicole Valentino; Membership, Theresa Bouris and Carolyn Lamb; Publicity, Brandy Peifer and Ashley Raduege. Amber Rand is the graduate assistant helping with SAFCS.

—Joy Janicek

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and a more flexible schedule will give her more time with her family. Husband Mike is Director of the 14-county Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program. Daughter Jill teaches deaf children at Streamwood High School and expects her third child in the spring. Son Toby is a developmental kindergarten teacher in Indianapolis. Grandchildren are Samantha, 7, and Matthew, 3.

Asked what she will miss most about teaching, Strader replied, "the interaction with colleagues and students." When she steps through the classroom door, she has an energized feeling she will certainly miss. Students consistently rated her creative style of teaching as excellent, one in which they had an opportunity to touch, smell, taste, feel, see—and learn.

Faculty, alumni, students, administrators, and others who have been touched by her unique and vast talent wish her the very best in retirement.

—Rose Bradley

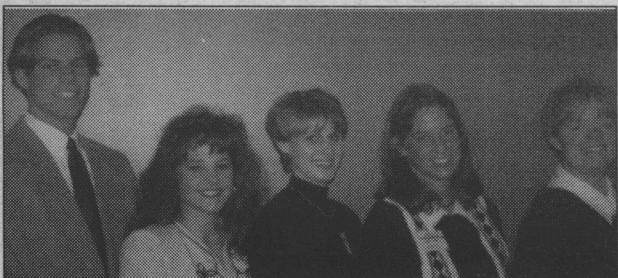
Reception for Gayle Strader

You are invited to a RECEPTION for Gayle Strader, 3-4:30 p.m., April 11, 1997, Klehm Hall Lounge. If you or others you know would like to add a note, card or letter to a Memory Book for her, please send it to Carol Armstrong, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, EIU, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920 by April 7.



Swope Fund for Excellence **Outstanding Seniors**, from left, Jason Cater, Merchandising; Katrina Winch, Family Services; Tamara Travis, Teacher Certification; Patty Self, Consumer Affairs; Dawn Johnson, Hospitality Services; Loranda Banker, Dietetics; Stephanie Stried, Foods in Business. Johnson received a 1996 National Restaurant Association Salute to Excellence Award.

Other awards went to Jason Cater, Eileen F. Hubbard Scholarship; Renee Fenrich, Kappa Omicron Nu Fall Scholarship; Julie Kampwerth, Ruth Gaertner Scholarship (Dietetics); Carrie Anastos, Donna Connelly Scholarship; Heidi Lammers, John and Mary Price Scholarship



Recipients of **Giffin Scholarships** for "outstanding students" in family and consumer sciences, based on scholarship, leadership, and professionalism, from left: Shelley Niebrugge, Amanda Traver, Anne Dralle, Amy Martin, Renee Fenrich

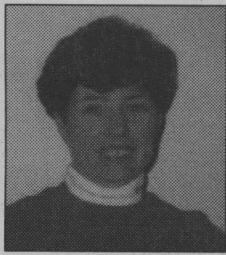


Graduate awards, based on scholarship, leadership, and service, went to, from left, Amber Rand, Melvin & Mary Higgs Scholarship; Amy Eades and Dina Chapman, McNabb-Dow Scholarship; Lisa Brooks, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Scholarship; and Jodi Limacher, Carolyn Kluesner Modglin Memorial Scholarship. Brooks and Chapman also received 1996 Graduate Scholarships from IAFCS.

Norma Franklin retires

Norma Franklin, nutrition instructor in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences for the past six years, retired in December. A native of Clay City, she has B.S. and M.S. degrees in the Dietetics Option at Eastern. A registered dietitian with an Elementary Education degree from Southern Illinois University, she has two sons and two grandsons.

She and her husband Jack, an Olney veterinarian, have lived all over the state. Other work experience includes teaching fourth grade, owning her own preschool, working in a Montessori School, and teaching yoga at Olney Central College. Her interest in



Norma Franklin

of luck, Norma Franklin!

nutrition was sparked by the many related questions her yoga students asked.

In her second career, she has most enjoyed the opportunity to influence future professionals and the thrill of seeing students "get really excited" about foods and nutrition. She plans to rest, practice yoga, redecorate her house, play golf and travel. Best

—Rose Bradley

Graduate makes presentation at national meeting

Sheila Range Lueking, a 1996 M.S. Dietetics graduate, had a peer-reviewed poster presentation at the July annual meeting of the Society for Nutrition Education in St. Louis. Now a dietetic

consultant in Centralia, she presented "College Students' Fruit and Vegetable Attitudes." Her thesis research adviser, Dr. Carol Ries, was co-author.

Alums complete doctoral programs

Linda Shidler-Lattz, '87 Teacher Certification and M.S. '89, completed her Ph.D. at the University of South Florida in Curriculum and Instruction with Emphasis in Early Childhood Education. She teaches there in the Early Childhood Department and works with a federal grant focusing on violence in the lives of young children.

Mary Murimi, M.S. '92, received her Ph.D. in Human Nutrition from Iowa State University at Ames. A registered dietitian, she is working as a Nutrition Specialist in that area.

Kirchherr receives Downing award

Kim Kirchherr received the Betty Wright Downing Award for an Eastern graduate student "preparing for a career in medicine or a health

related field." She graduated last August and is a registered dietitian at a health-fitness club in the Chicago area.

Carlyle Outstanding Dietetics Educator

Tracey Carlyle, '78, was named Outstanding Illinois Dietetics Educator at the Illinois Dietetic Association annual meeting last June. Elected chair of the Division of Educational Programs of the

American Dietetic Association and on the ADA Council for Professional Issues, she directs the undergraduate dietetics program at Loyola University-Chicago and has begun doctoral study there.

Crouse named to AAFCS Accreditation post

Dr. Joyce Crouse has been named Interim Director of Accreditation for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Since her July 1995 retirement as Chair of the School of Home Economics, she has headed Joyce Crouse & Associates in Charleston.

Genevieve Crouse dies

Genevieve Crouse, '39 recipient of the School of Home Economics Outstanding Alumni Award in 1987, died in December. She taught high school home economics 10 years, and served Illinois Vocational Education in Springfield for 22 years--an outstanding lifelong contributor to home economics and family well-being.

Diabetes Educator award presented to Verkler

Jean Conrad Verkler, M.S. '85, was named Outstanding Diabetes Educator of the Year by the Downstate Illinois Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. A Certified Diabetes Educator, she is a clinical dietitian at United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville.

Alums in action

Dorothy Lindsay Fink, Home Economics Education 1939, continues to live in Columbus, Oh., after the death of her husband.

Bessie Townsend Hanks, HE Education 1943, lives in West Lafayette, Ind., has been married 50 years.

Rosemary McGee Flynn, HE Education 1944, is retired after teaching home economics and elementary school. Her mother was an Eastern student in 1910-1911.

Rachel Bayler Ullom, HE Education 1952, retired, lives on a Clay City farm.

Marjorie Burkett Houghland, HE Education 1956, retired after working for Cooperative Extension and teaching vocational home economics.

Mary Alice Ellis Walker, HE Education 1961, has been Food Service Administrator at an EIU Residence Hall Dining Center since 1966.

Beverly Shelton, HE Education 1965, M.S. 1966, is Director of Advisement and Admissions at Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville.

Linda Adkisson Parrott, HE Education 1969, teaches Family and Consumer Sciences at Robinson High School.

Elaine Neudecker Smith, HE Education 1969, as President of Friends of the Library at Northern Louisiana University, helped raise funds for a new library there.

Marilyn McDonald Donahoo, HE Education, 1970, M.S. 1972, is Attendance Specialist for the Regional Superintendent of Schools in Shelbyville.

Sandy Lamm Storm, HE Education 1970, teaches at Shelbyville High School and has a private counseling practice.

Anita Meisner Thompson, Family Services 1972, works in special education in Moweaqua and is a graduate student at Eastern.

Mary Nan Thudium Zimmer, M.S. 1976, is the Coordinator of Spectrum Early Childhood Program, a rural Champaign Co. special education cooperative.

Beth Arensman Piper, Dietetics 1979, is a dietitian in the Family Medicine Dept., Deaconess Health System, St.

Louis.

Doug Carr, Dietetics 1984, M.S. 1988, is a dietitian and hospital foodservice manager in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Sharon Farley Goff, HEC Ed/Family Services 1984, teaches at Olympia High School.

Sue Nowak DeCaro, Dietetics 1984, M.S. 1986, is a dietitian/exercise physiologist at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park.

Jeanne Verlotta Nelson, Foods/Nutrition 1985, lives in Elmhurst and works for Kraft Creative Kitchens.

Mary Jo Collins Chandler, Family Services 1987, is doing extensive volunteer work in Charleston, including as a court-appointed Special Advocate/Guardian for neglected and abused children.

Jaimette Mantoan McCulley, Dietetics 1987, M.S. 1988, is a dietitian at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis and Assistant Administrator, St. Clair Co. Health Dept.

Paula Hickox Partlow, Dietetics 1987, M.S. 1988, is a dietitian in Parkersburg, W.Va., returning to the U.S. following several years in Ecuador and the Philippines where her husband worked.

Janet Sienko Keating, Family Services 1988, is a married homemaker with a son.

Debbie Barker, Consumer Affairs 1989, completed her M.S. in Education and is an academic adviser at Eastern.

Ken Cook, M.S. 1989, is a Healthcare Coordinator with JP Foodservice, Streator.

Karen Kuhne Sibert, M.S. 1989, is a part time dietitian at Passavant Hospital, Jacksonville, and a consulting dietitian.

Debbie Canady Snowden, Consumer Affairs 1990, is head of Corporate Sales and Assistant Manager of Lake Forest Travel in Lake Forest.

Kelly McAuliffe, Foods/Nutrition 1991, is General Manager of Food Service for Marriott Management Service at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Suzette Snedden Gourley, Dietetics 1990, M.S. 1992, a clinical dietitian at United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville, recently achieved Board Certification in Nutrition Support

Dietetics.

Jane Having, M.S. 1992, is Family First caseworker at Baptist Children's Home, Effingham.

Amy Hight Cornelius, M.S. 1992, teaches nutrition at Richland College in Decatur.

Jennifer Klescewski Schimmel, Merchandising 1992, is Department Manager of the Galleria Collection (Fine Women's Wear) at Nieman Marcus, Oakbrook Mall.

Georgette Touma, M.S. 1992, a registered dietitian, is a consultant for the Agriculture Ministry in Lebanon and teaches nutrition at the American University of Beirut.

Camilla Whitkanack, Dietetics 1993 and M.S. 1995, is a clinical dietitian at the community hospital in Princeton, Ind.

Katrina Brown, Dietetics 1994, M.S. 1996, is a clinical dietitian at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Diane Fornoff, M.S. 1994, is a registered dietitian/health promotion specialist at BroMenn Healthcare, Bloomington.

Shannon Green, Family Services 1994, is a part time case worker aide for DCFCS and a full time nanny.

Kim Kazmerski, M.S. 1994, is a pediatric dietitian in Dixon.

Larissa Repucci, Dietetics 1995, M.S. 1996, is a clinical dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia.

Carmen Hairston, M.S. 1995, is a clinical dietitian in Montgomery, Ala.

Chad Martel, Foods 1995, M.S. 1996, is Assistant for Youth and Family Programs, Coles Co. Cooperative Extension Service, Charleston.

Melissa Williams, Teacher Certification 1995, M.S. 1996, teaches family and consumer sciences at Amboy (Ill.) High School.

Susan Brooks, M.S. 1996, is a clinical dietitian at THC of North Shore near Chicago.

Kathy Kulemeier, M.S. 1996, is a dietitian with the Alamance Co. Health Dept., Burlington, N.C.

Carrie Bezler, Merchandising 1996, works at Factory Stores, Tuscola.

Jana McCall, M.S. 1996, is a registered dietitian at Alden-Lakeland, Chicago.

Appreciation to Dr. Martha Brown

Faculty, staff and students in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Martha Brown for effectively and graciously serving as Acting Chair of the School since July 1, 1995.

An accomplished professional, she is widely appreciated by administrators, faculty, and students. As Acting Chair, she has exhibited tireless energy, and those she serves will miss her sense of humor and dedication.

Brown will resume her duties as the Associate Dean of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences on July 1. She will continue to teach nutrition courses.

—Rose Bradley

Faculty members receive awards

Dr. Jayne Ozier received the 1996 Distinguished Member Award from the Illinois Council on Family Relations. Dr. Ruth Dow received a medallion from the Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Nacional de San Marcos, Lima Peru, for her contributions in community nutrition throughout Latin America, 1987-1996.



(Above right) Dr. Pat McCallister received the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences 1995-96 Ethics and Social Responsibility Instructional Award. The Association of Home Equipment Educators also honored her for an Outstanding Educational Program.

McAlister teaches in Poland

As a visiting professor of the Faculty of Architecture at the Gdansk Polytechnical University in Gdansk, Poland last fall, Dr. Pat McAlister lectured to faculty and classes in the Rural and Urban Planning Department and participated in seminars and field trips.

A teacher of Housing and Interior Design, she was impressed with the city's architecture. Many buildings in this beautiful Baltic Sea city were destroyed in World War II and are being meticulously restored. In Warsaw McAlister met university faculty and government regulators of housing and contracting.

She visited Prague, Budapest and Cracow. McAlister calls Poland "an exciting place to be," with many opportunities for educators, business and industry. She encourages students and faculty to participate in the courses and programs offered through Eastern. Be prepared for cultural differences. Years of communism have made people wary of those from other countries, but "once they accept you, they go out of their way to help."

Faculty professional service

Selected contributions include:

M. Brown - Presenter, "Honors Nutrition Students Prepare 'Corporation' Annual Report," Society for Nutrition Education Annual Meeting.

V. Browning - Presenter - "Promoting a Healthy Weight in Navajo Nation WIC Families," American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting; resource materials developer for African Christian Hospitals.

Melanie Tracy Burns - Member, Eastern Illinois Dietetic Association Nominating Committee.

J. Dilworth - Member, International Textile & Apparel Association Cultural Diversity Committee; prepared African-American Heritage Month Exhibit in Booth Library.

R. Dow - Numerous nutrition presentations in Chile, Bolivia, and Peru.

L. Gosselin - President, EIU chapter of University Professionals of Illinois; Human Services Chair on Executive Board of Ill. Assn. Family & Consumer Sciences (IAFCS); "Children's Art," Embarras River Basin Agency.

M. L. Hubbard - President, Ill. Assn. Family & Consumer Sciences.

F. Murphy - Past President, Illinois Council on Family Relations (ICFR); presenter, "Sibling Rivalry" and "Positive Guidance" at Early Learning Center, Effingham.

C. Ries - Reviewer, Journal of Nutrition Education, member, Advisory Committee on Partnerships, Society for Nutrition Education.

J. Slavik - Past President, IAFCS; member, Executive Comm., ICFR.

P. McCallister - Reviewer, Journal of American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences; Research Chair, Association of Home Equipment Educators; member, Underwriters Laboratories Consumer Advisory Council.

G. Strader - Executive Board, Illinois Consumer Education Association, Executive Committee, IAFCS; presenter, programs on environment, professional image and employment.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

Name _____ (Maiden name)

Grad. Year _____ Degree(s) _____ Option _____

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Current Position _____
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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

I would like to nominate _____
for the 1997 Outstanding Alumnus Award. Please send me a nomination form (COMPLETED form due September 15, 1997).

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(You may submit a name without a form.)

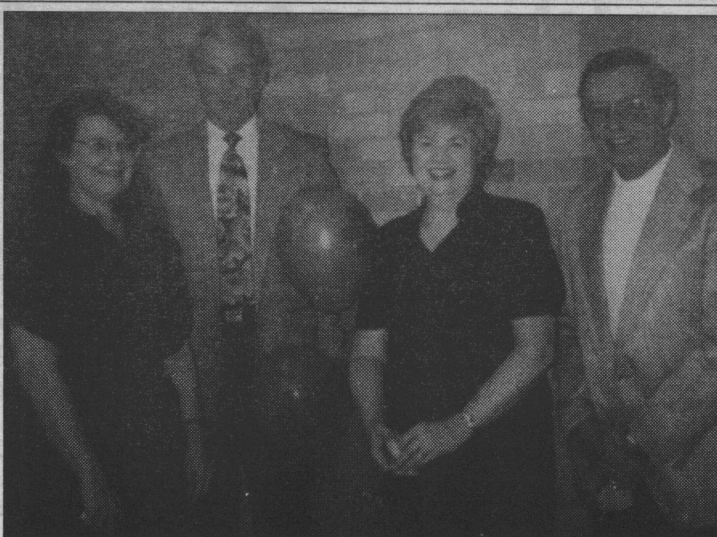
CCR&R expands, moves

1996 was a year of expansion for the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) of Eastern's School of Family and Consumer Sciences. July marked a move in Klehm Hall, from the second floor to 107 on the first floor.

An increase in the child care Public Aid subsidy component of CCR&R provides an additional staff position. CCR&R continues its partnership with WEIU, expanding their training beyond Sesame Street to include Lambchop, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, and other Ready to Learn children's programming. Work/Family Directions, a Boston child care resource and referral corporation, contracted with the Eastern CCR&R, giving them the opportunity to provide resource and referral services for the parents of their local business and industry employers.

Two CCR&R graduate assistants completed theses in 1996, focusing on teen mothers, their child care and educational success, and on relationships between quality and profitability in for-profit child care centers. CCR&R continues local services, giving child care referrals to more than 341 Eastern faculty, staff and students and 3,237 families in the community.

—Carolyn Woolever



The new location of Child Care Resource and Referral is celebrated at a fall Open House by, from left, Dr. Jayne Ozier, CCR&R Director; Rep. Mike Weaver; Jackie Schaefer, Assistant Director; and the late Sen. Harry "Babe" Woodyard.

Child, Infant labs find temporary home

The total renovation of the Buzzard Building necessitated a temporary relocation of the Infant and Child Development Laboratories from Buzzard to Klehm Hall.

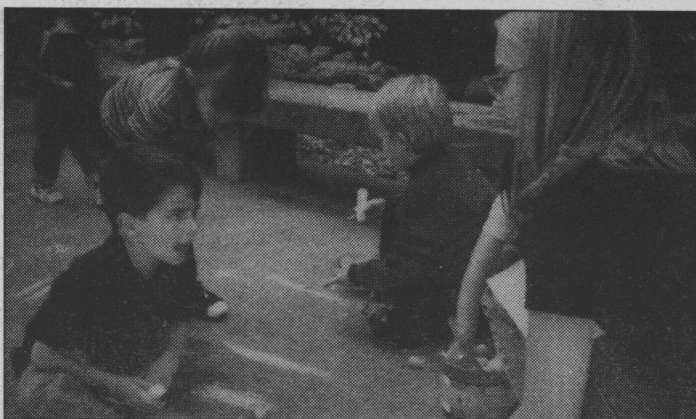
Transition during the first week of school was very challenging as classes originally scheduled there had to be moved.

The Infant and Child Development Laboratories provide the academic environment for the courses Infant Development and Child Development Practicum. Child development faculty and two graduate assistants provide staffing. The labs also provide observation sites for students in Child Development and in Parent-Child Study and Community Involvement courses.

The Infant Development Program serves children 3-18 months, the Older Toddler Program is for 2 year olds, and the Preschool Program is for children 3 years to kindergarten age. Mrs. Carolyn Woolever is the morning lab faculty with graduate assistant Wendy Trimble. In the afternoons Dr. Frances Murphy is assisted by Michelle Meadows.

The responsiveness, flexibility, cooperative attitude and cheerfulness of the faculty and staff associated with this move have been impressive. Persons with classes and activities displaced have been kind and understanding, and the extra activity and various sounds related to the lab have been accepted with aplomb and many expressions of enjoyment. People often tell us how they will miss seeing and hearing the children when our permanent space is ready in the Buzzard Building.

We use the Klehm atrium as play area and the South Quad on campus for activities requiring more space like running, games and trike riding. We enjoy walking trips on campus to see areas like the Thut Greenhouse; a sloped area where leaves collect, creating a magnificent play area; and shrubs with a perfect spider web display. We visit-



Children and Eastern practicum students enjoy the Klehm Hall atrium as child and infant development labs are temporarily relocated.

ed and heard an interpretation of an authentic Native American teepee equipped with utensils and clothing in a display on the Library Quad.

Being near Family and Consumer Sciences main activities has been enjoyable. We appreciate the extra visibility our labs have, and we enjoy having so many more faculty and visitors who can conveniently observe us in action.

Our updated, remodeled facilities will enhance our program. We would welcome contributions to help us replace appliances and equipment as necessary.

—Frances Murphy

Gerontology offers new opportunities

Gerontology is "the scientific study of all aspects of human aging and the application of scientifically derived knowledge and techniques to the solution of problems associated with human aging." Gerontologists are employed in a wide range of private and not for profit organizations in social services, education and administration. They may work for the aged, such as in a government agency, or directly with the aged, as in long term care.

The M.A. in Gerontology program at Eastern is multidisciplinary, with cooperating academic units: Family and Consumer Sciences, Psychology, Physical Education, Secondary Education and Foundations, and Sociology. Students take a variety of courses from those and other departments.

The program conducts seminars on internships, thesis research, and other topics. Several students attended the Governor's Conference on Aging in November. Students are encouraged to attend professional conferences to enhance their knowledge in the field.

Gerontology graduate assistants in 1996-97 are Pauline Cade, Nancy Gordon, Sarah McMahan, and Jennifer Schafer.

For more information contact Dr. Lucy Campanis, Gerontology Program Coordinator, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920, (217) 581-6076, Fax: (217) 581-6090.

—Sarah McMahan

New faculty enrich program

The School of Family and Consumer Sciences welcomed four new faculty in 1996-97. Dr. Valencia Browning, David Baker, Alicia Womack and Anne Schoenbaum brought interesting and diverse experiences.

Dr. Valencia Browning, RD, LD, CNS, came to Eastern with 12 years of teaching, research and other experience in food and nutrition. She has a B.S. from David Lipscomb University, a M.S. from Case Western Reserve University Medical School, and a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University. Most recently she was a USDA Quality Assurance Specialist with the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC) with the Navaho Nation in New Mexico. She teaches Nutrition and Well-Being, Foodservice Systems Management, Nutrition for Physical Performance, Nutrition for the Elderly, and senior seminar, Nutrition Dilemmas and Decisions.

David Baker, of St. Kitts/Nevis in the Caribbean and a graduate of the University of the West Indies, recently completed his M.S. degree at Florida International University. He teaches Foodservice Systems Management and Hospitality Services courses.

Alicia Womack, with both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Home Economics from Eastern, taught Interior Design fall semester. Also a child development and education instructor at Lake Land College and involved in her business, Expanding Horizons Educational Tours, Womack resides in rural Mattoon with her daughter Alison and son Chad.

Joining the faculty Spring 1997 was Anne Schoenbaum, who teaches Nutrition and Well-being. A Springfield native, she received a M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences in December 1996, completing her dietetic internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

—Carolyn Woolever

Dietetic Internship prepares for site visitors

The Dietetic Internship (DI), the supervised practice component of the M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences Dietetics Option, is preparing its 10-year self study to achieve full accreditation, with a site visit set for Sept. 22-23, 1997.

Following pilot program initiation in 1979 as a master's degree combined with clinical experience, the program was approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in 1981, became an Approved Preprofessional Practice Program (AP4) in 1988 and a dietetic internship granted developmental accreditation status by the American Dietetic Association in 1994.

DI director, Dr. Ruth Dow, RD, LD, FADA, and the site directors of the seven area hospitals affiliated with the internship have worked the past two years to review and revise the DI curriculum and other aspects of the program. Interns and faculty have also been involved in the process. As the site visitors will have time to visit only nearby Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, intern Kathy Kemper, Dow and others are preparing a short video to depict all the internship sites.

—Sue Masselter

Advisory Council to meet April 11

The School of Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Council will meet April 11 to help the School assess their program and plan future directions.

Dave Love, Capitol Area Vocational Center, Springfield is the 1996-97 chair, and William Hahn, Building Maintenance Services, Springfield, is chair-elect.

Other council members are Mildred Atwater, U of I Cooperative Extension Service, Decatur; Barry Barenfanger, McHugh Enterprises, Troy; Dean Bledsoe, Sunmeadow-G.A. Foods, Inc., Cincinnati, Oh.; Marilyn Brengle, Edgar County Cooperative Extension Service, Paris; Noreen Connolly, Océ Imaging Supplies, Charleston; Carole Corder, St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham; Pam Dunlap, Marriott Senior Services, Indianapolis; Beth Elliott, AERO Special Education Association, Willowbrook; Cosette Fulk, Home at Last, Ltd., Champaign; Karen Hanebrink, Health Technologies, Charleston; Jay Kitterman, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield; Kelli Larke, Land's End, Inc., Madison, Wisc.; Winnie Long, Market Place Shopping Center, Champaign; Lisa Martyn, Kmart, Palatine; Tena Matas, MacArthur High School, Decatur; Debbie Radliff, Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville; Gloria Reyes, Byerly's, Schaumburg; Kathleen Roberts, Coles County Mental Health Center, Mattoon; Patti Rodriguez, Sara Lee Bakery, Chicago; Trina Salomon, Reliable Corporation, Ottawa; Nancy Siler-Dominick's Finer Foods, Northlake, Latonia Stewart, Lifelink/ Bensenville Home Society, Broadview.

Grad assistants

Graduate assistants teach introductory foods labs, helping with the general education nutrition course, work with the Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (SAFCS), help professors with various projects and classes, and work in the child development lab in exchange for tuition waivers and monthly stipends.

Current graduate assistants are Lisa Brooks, Boca Raton, Fla., nutrition; Dina Chapman, Prairie du Rocher, foods; Amy Eades, Loami, foods; Jana Lorton, Casey, nutrition/FCS; Michelle (Mikki) Meadows, Toledo, child development; Morris Miller, Norfolk, Neb., FCS; Amber Rand, Naperville, SAFCS/FCS; and Wendy Musser Trimble, Shelbyville, child development. Tonya Boyles, Bloomfield, Mo., has an assistantship with Residence Hall Dining Services.

Coming Events

- **COMMENCEMENT:** May 10, August 3, December 13
- **FAMILY WEEKEND:** October 18
- **HOMECOMING:** October 25
- **School of Family & Consumer Sciences RECOGNITION/ AWARDS RECEPTION:** November 8

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Graduate Student Advisory Council sponsors Expo

Sponsoring a Graduate Student Expo March 31-April 4 is the Graduate Student Advisory Council's major project this year. Expo will highlight various departments and give the community a chance to see firsthand the variety of graduate programs at Eastern. GSAC meets regularly to discuss issues related to graduate students at Eastern. They collected food for the Food Pantry, assisted with the November Graduate School Information Day on campus, and publish the Graduate Chronicle for students. They plan another community service project for Spring. Our representatives are Shannon Andrews (Fall), Sue Masselter (Spring), and Kathy Norgel (both) from the School of Family and Consumer Sciences and Sarah McMahan and Jenny Schafer from Gerontology. Graduate students are welcome to attend meetings and are urged to contact their representatives to suggest issues for the GSAC.

Summer School 1997

***INTERGENERATIONAL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS** - FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) - May 16-17 - Dr. Lucy Campanis
Family and societal issues related to interactions among generations and development of programs designed to address needs and concerns of younger and older persons at the same time.

***FAMILY AND THE LAW-ADOPTION AND CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES**-FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) May 16-17, **Rantoul** - Deborah Cobb, J.D., and Dr. Joyce Crouse [Continuing Education**]
Family and the Law series. Legal concerns related to parents: parental rights, adoption, foster care, grandparent rights, step-parent rights, transracial/transcultural adoption, alternative reproduction, and custody.

***READY TO WEAR APPAREL ANALYSIS** - FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) May 30-31 - Jean Dilworth
Quality assessment techniques of mass manufactured apparel; construction, cost, esthetics.

PARENT-CHILD STUDY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - FCS 4854 (3 s.h.) June 9-August 4 (TTh) - Dr. James Slavik
Detailed study of parent-child interactions and community involvement: in-depth study of parent education programs, methodology, and techniques. Observation required.

EVALUATION in FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES - FCS 5470 (3 s.h.) June 9-12 and 16-19 - Dr. Ruth Dow
The evaluation process, critique and design of evaluation systems and instruments.

***NUTRITION AND THE ADDICTED PERSON** - FCS 4753 (1 s.h.) June 13-14 - Dr. Valencia Browning
Nutrition needs and eating problems of addicted persons; nutrition management and treatment plans. Prerequisite: FCS 2472C

***CONSUMER FRAUD** FCS 3995/4995 (1 s.h.) June 13-14 - Dr. Pat McCallister
Fraudulent practices targeting consumers of different ages; related issues, as ethics, state and federal regulations, protection agencies, and technological impact.

***FAMILY AND THE LAW-FAMILY SCHOOL ISSUES**-FCS 4230/5230 (2 s.h.) June 13-14 and July 11-12, **Charleston** - Katherine Black, J.D. [Continuing Education**]
Family and the Law series. Rights and responsibilities of parents, children and schools; privacy issues; disability services; harassment; private schools; home schooling; special activities; and special and gifted education.

***RESILIENCY IN CHILDREN** FCS 3996/4996 (1 s.h.) June 20-21 - Dr. Frances Murphy
Examines research that identifies factors contributing to resiliency in children who rebound from difficult social and economic life situations; ways to support resiliency and program planning to help children develop it.

***ATTENTION DEFICIT IN CHILDREN**-FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) June 27-28 - Dr. Frances Murphy
Problems and challenges of teaching, caring for, and parenting children with attention problems and hyperactivity; identifying resources, building

coping strategies, developing appropriate guidance skills, and understanding children's view of their world.

CURRENT ISSUES & TRENDS - FCS 5460 (3 s.h.) July 7-10 and 14-17 - Dr. Mary Lou Hubbard
Seminar emphasizing current emerging problems, issues, trends, and developments in family and consumer sciences.

***PLAY AND DEVELOPMENT** - FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) July 11-12 - Dr. Frances Murphy
Analysis of the treatment of play in selected literature, stages of play from infancy through late childhood, historical and contemporary perspectives, fundamental functions of play, and philosophical views of play in human development.

#VEGETARIAN PERSPECTIVES: HEALTH, ECOLOGY, AND ETHICS - FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) July 11-12 - Dr. Carol Ries
Health, ecological, and ethical perspectives of vegetarianism; types of vegetarians, health benefits and concerns for various life cycle stages, ecological and ethical issues, practical aspects of practicing vegetarianism.

***FAMILY AND THE LAW-FAMILY CHILDREN'S ISSUES**-FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) July 11-12, **Effingham** - Kirsten Bays, J.D. [Continuing Education**]
Family and the Law series. The law as it shapes children's lives and the impact of the juvenile court system on families: parental responsibilities and rights, juveniles as parents, juvenile crime, incarceration of teenagers, juvenile justice system, role of social service agencies in juvenile issues, minors being charged and tried as adults, and minors' responsibilities.

***THE AMISH** - FCS 3997/4997 (1 s.h.) July 18-19 - Dr. Pat McCallister
Consumer, management and technology usage practices of a particular culture and system within a broader society and system.

***GETTING KIDS MOVING: NUTRITION FOR SPORTS, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND HEALTH PROMOTION** - FCS 4230/5230 (1 s.h.) July 18-19 - Dr. Valencia Browning
Physiological readiness of children for sports and recreational activities; relationship between physical fitness and appropriate diet to support growth, sports, and recreational activities.

***BODY WEIGHT ISSUES** - FCS 3998/4998 (1 s.h.) July 25-26 - Melanie Burns
Examination of relationship of body image perception and weight manipulation to health with emphasis on adverse effects of dieting, satisfaction with body image, cultural pressures, eating disorders.

*These courses/workshops meet weekends with the time schedule: Friday - 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:30 p.m.; #Friday - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-noon.

**Register through the School of Adult and Continuing Education, 217-581-5114 or 1-800-446-8918

For Course/Workshop Information, Contact: School of Family & Consumer Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920, (217) 581-6076, FAX 217/581-6090.

Graduate-level critical issues course offered

Critical Issues in Consumer Affairs, is new this semester. Developed and taught by Dr. Pat McCallister, it expands study opportunities for FCS and other graduate students, especially in consumer affairs and related areas.

Family and Consumer Sciences graduate courses are scheduled to accommodate the many students who are in internships, employed and/or commute to campus. Most classes meet at 4 p.m. or later or with alternative scheduling. This spring, three courses are each taught on three weekends spaced through the semester on

Friday evenings and all day Saturdays, and Nutrition for Older People will be April 4-5. Consumer and Management Problems of Older People is scheduled for three weekends Fall 1997.

Note the summer special topics courses and workshops above. At least one required core course is taught each summer. All study plans should be planned with an adviser. Some courses are taught in Springfield, in Belleville, Olney, Rantoul, and at Parkland College in Champaign. See Eastern's Continuing Education flyers each term.